

Remarks

The above amendment is made in compliance with the Examiner's comments, and it is respectfully submitted that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance.

Rejection of Claim 1 under §112, 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph

Applicants amended Claim 1, deleting NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup> from the definition of R<sup>10a</sup> and R<sup>11a</sup>, as suggested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that any issues remain unresolved, he is requested to telephone the undersigned at 860-715-4288 to expedite resolution of such issues.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, no issues are seen to remain. This case is accordingly believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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